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さいとう 斎藤が古道具屋で買わされた一本の刀。

こいつがとんでもない代物だった!

刀に魅いられしょうきを失くした岸沢に、立ち向かえるのか!?

他2編と、「誠」に生きる浪人たちの夢と男気を描いた番外編、

「鳥風」を収録の第2巻!!

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VOLUME 2





原田佐之助

はらださすけ
新選組の中心メンバー。お祭り大好き・ケンカ上等の騒がしい性格だが、妖術とナメクジにはめっぽう強い。新術よりも槍を専門とする。



沖田総司

おきた そうじ
新選組の中心メンバー。泣く子もどまる殺人剣の使い手だが、ふだんは子供顔負けの無邪気な言動で、斎藤らのペースを乱す…？



芹沢 鴨

せりざわ かも
水戸樹海浪士。近藤ら試術館一派と手を組み新選組を結成。今は近藤と同じ真直きの局長だが、そのうち主導権を一手に握ろうと企んでいる。



斎藤 一

さいとう はじめ
幕末浪士。自分に真っ正面で人とツルむのが大の苦手…なハズが、沖田・原田らとの奇妙な縁となりゆきで、気がつけば新選組のメンバーに。



新見 錦

にいみに にしき



山南敬介

やまなみ けいすけ



永倉新八

ながくら しんぱち



藤堂平助

とうどう へいすけ



近藤 勇

こんどう いさむ



土方歳三

ひじかた としぞう

主な登場人物紹介

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妖刀



"CURSED
SWORD"





EXCELLENT
CHOICE, DEAR
CLIENT. THIS
IS "YOUNGBOY".

I'LL SELL
IT TO YOU
SURE
CHEAP!



I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN IMITATIONS.

NO, I'LL
PASS.



"YOUNGBOY"



"YOUNGBOY"

OH,
CRUEL —





THERE
IS A PAPER
SEAL.

MAKING THE
SHEATH IS
EASIER

SO



THIS IS
PRETTY DAMN
OLD...

SO
HEAVILY
RUSTED...



THIS SWORD
WISHES IT WAS
YOUR PROPERTY

SO MANY
WORDS OF
PRaise FOR A
PLINY SWORD

AND I HAVE
A SPECIAL
LOW PRICE
FOR YOU!

THAT ANOTHER
CLIENT WOULD
NOT EVEN LOOK
AT!





THEIR
OPPONENTS
ARE MOST
PROBABLY
SOME BADLY
— SCARY?

AND HIM
IS WITH HIM.

HEHEHEHE!



UAAAA!

GAAAA!

IT DOESN'T
SEEM THEY
NEED ANY
SUPPORT.

FIRST,
LET'S KNOW
OUR WAY
AROUND.

OKAY?



REMEMBER
IT WELL.

SHAGEN-KUNI
DOESN'T EXPECT
FROM YOU ANY
GUINCE FOR
BETTER OR
CONTINUATION.

IT JUST
SLASHED
YOU WITH A
SWORD AND
THROWS
YOU AWAY!



HE APPEARS
IN UNFAVORABLE
CIRCUMSTANCES -
HE UNEXPECTEDLY
DEADLY BLOW!

A STEEL
PART

THE ONE THAT
WOULDN'T LET
HIMSELF BE AN ALIAS
AS SCRATCHED BY A
NAMED SWORD, EVEN
IF LONGER THAN
FOUR FEET!

WHAT A
POWER!

THE WAY HE
MOVES!







WATSON, YOU
CAN'T EVEN KILL

A SINGLE
BANDIT?

I JUDGED
THE SITUATION

AND DECIDED
TO ASSESS A VITAL
POINT

DOES IT MEAN
YOU DON'T TRUST
THE OPINION OF THE
CAPTAIN OF THE
SQUAD?

LET'S LEAVE
THE REST TO THOSE
TWO

LET'S GO
NOW



STAYING BY
YOUR SIDE,
CAPTAIN.

I CAN'T BE
DECEASED.

YOU SEEM
DECEASED.

HEH.



BUT



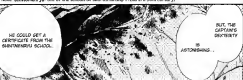
THAT MAN
CALLED SAITOU...
I MAY NOT BE
ABLE TO LIVE
HIM.



LOOK,
LOOK,

SHAMEN-DUM
WILL GAIN

...BUT
DEPUTATION
MUCH FASTER THAN
THE SHAMEN...





ASKING
A SORCERESS?

IT WAS



ALONG
THE FIGHT
THE ENTIRE
TRAIL...



BY
CAPTAIN
SEIZENNA
FIGHTING...

MUST
BE BECAUSE
YOU WERE SO
ABSORBED

YOU DIDN'T
NOTICED



A TEMPLE
FORTUNE-TELLING?



THIS IS
THE PAPER
TRAMA WAS
TIED WITH



SO NO ONE COULD
BREAK IT...

NOT TO
BREAK IT...

FOR HURE,
IT'S SOMETHING
LEGENDARY...



DELETED?

DELETED
(GO)



WOULD YOU
HOLD ONT KEEP
IT WITH YOU



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I WAS

THINKING THE
SURE THING.



WUBU - SHINSENGUN'S HEADQUARTERS

CAPTAIN
SHINGUN
IS ALSO IN
TROUBLE.

WE'VE
OUR FEET
AROUND

THOUGH ITS
ACTIONS ARE SO
MUCH AGAINST THE
LAW THAT ONE CAN'T
SAY WHO IS A
DANGEROUS HERE.

IS TURNING
BACK ON ITS
EXTREM.

SHINSENGUN,
WUBU IS A DEFENSE
FIGHTING FORCE.

WUBU...?

VERY
DIS-
CREETLY

TELL IT
TO THOSE
WUBU.

YOU
SHOULD
ALWAYS ACT
VERY DIS-
CREETLY.

IT MIGHT
THOSE OF YOU
WHO AREN'T
COMPLETE
IDOTS.



WHAT
ROSE —

TO
BECOME
REALLY SO
GREAT?



WHO SAID
REASON?



I DON'T
SAY THAT!



BECAUSE I
DON'T WANT TO
DRINK IT OUT OF
YOU BY MYSELF!

COME ON,
TELL IT TO ME
STRAIGHT!



RESPONSIBLE
FOR FIVE
DECEITS?

SAYOJI
IS IN CHARGE
OF THIS...





IT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WITH GERARD.



MR. SATOU!

WHAT AN ENTHUSIASM!



WITH GREATER EASE,

FASTER,



WITH A STEEL
FOL, WHICH MIGHT
EVEN BE LONG AS
HALF OF THIS
SWORD



WHAT ABOUT
THAT SWORD?

OH,
RIGHT.



MAYBE IT'S
MIS-CALT

THE SWORD
YOU BOUGHT
TODAY.

IT SEEMED
TO ME IT WASN'T
NORMAL.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,

WHAT
"TAUT SWORD?"



AND
AS FAR AS
THAT SWORD IS
CONCERNED, I GAVE
IT TO SOMEONE TO
SHARPEN IT.

OH,
CALLING IF A
MAGICAL SWORD
IS A SLIGHT
EXAGGERATION.



TO
SHARPEN A
MAGICAL
SWORD?

WHY?



TO
SHARPEN
IT...

I
JUST ASKED
SOMEONE



I
BOUGHT
IT

SO I
THOUGHT I
SHOULD CLEAN
IT UP A LITTLE.

THAT'S
NO NEED
TO BE SO
PRO-
FANE.

YOU DON'T
GAY FOR
BLADE. IT'S
BASIC.



IT'S
FOR MR.
SATO.

IT'S
SHARPENED
ALREADY,
BUT...

EVEN THOUGH
TAKING ALL USED
TO USING SWORDS,
EVEN ASKING
IT WAS AN
ACCIDENT.

THREE
PEOPLE, WITH
THE SWORD YOU
GAVE US...

INJURED?

SURA

I
THOUGHT I
SHOULD TELL
YOU ABOUT
IT...

WE MUST
CONSIDER IT
ON AN UNUSU-
ALLY UNFORTU-
NATE COINCI-
DENCE...

— ?

IT BEING
THE SACRED BLADE
POSSIBLE

A WONDERFUL
SENSE OF CUTTING...

IF
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
HAPPENED...



GO GO GO!!



MR. SATO



IT MUST BE
CLOSED —!!



LET'S COME
BACK, COME
BACK!!

OH!



THAT
'MAGICAL'
SWORD?



WELCOME
BACK!

YOU WANT
TO TAKE THE
SWORD?



THE ANNOUNCER
SAID HE WOULD
TAKE CARE OF IT.

YOU
LEFT IT?



BECAUSE
THEY BROUGHT
MISFORTUNE TO
THE TONGUE
CLAN.

AS FAR
AS MAGICAL
SWORDS ARE
CONCERNED,

THEY SAY
THAT MANY FROM
SHOGUNATE'S OP-
ponents HAVE
MURDERED.

No.
Remember, this is
one of the oldest
workshops. Goshu
Shiroi, the founder,
passed away. His
son, who was the
one to the sword,
was killed. His wife
was killed.



ONE
DOESN'T SEE
EACH MAGIC
SWORD THAT
OFTEN.

I WAS
LOOKING
FORWARD TO IT
SO MUCH ...



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF SWORD
IT IS.

BUT FOR
SURE, IT IS
CURSED.



SEISHUN AND
HIS COMPANIONS
HAVE COME
BACK.



NO
DOUBT
IT'S THAT
SWORD!

NATTO,
IS...



I GAVE
THIS SWORD
TO BE KEPT IN
SOME PLACE.



IT CAN'T
BE USED AS A
SOLDIER'S CAPTAIN
SWORD!



MASTER
SOLDIER!



I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN DETAILS.

I LIKE
THIS SWORD.

ONCE YOU
LET IT GO, YOU'VE
GOT NO RIGHT
TO COMPLAIN.



OH, HE'S
A TOBIT...

HE MUST
HAVE



HE MUST
HAVE
BORED THE
ARMOURER
GOOD

NEEDING
BOUGHT A
SWORD LEFT
BY MURDER



NO,
I'M NOT



Hehehe...



BUT
YOU ARE A
RESPECTABLE
MAN



NOTICED
WHAT?

IT SEEMS
THAT NO ONE
NOTICED, DOESN'T
IT?



EVEN BEFORE
REIZING PUT
HIS HAND ON
THE HILT,

THE SWORD
LEFT ITS GRAZE
ALL BY ITSELF



WHAT
MAYBE?

IT
CAME FROM
THE MAIN
BUILDING?



WHAT
IS THIS
NOBILITY



G
A
T
A











HE HAS
COME BACK TO
HIS SENIORITY



NO...



SEEMS HE'S
CALLED DOWN

MASTER...

I WAS...

A BURDEN
AGAIN?





WE'LL
CONSIDER THE
DEED ONE

AS TAKEN
AWAY BY AN
ILLNESS

IT CANNOT
LEAK OUT THAT
THE CAPTAIN WENT
WILD AND ATTACKED
MEMBERS OF HIS
OWN REGIMENT

WITH A
SWORD.



CAN YOU
GUESS AT
THE REASON
FOR THIS
INCIDENT?

NO,



I
SEE...



THE
LIFE IS NOT
IN DANGER, BUT
NEVERTHELESS...

HOW IS
HIS WOUND?



IS THIS
SWORD —

BUT THE
ONLY THING
I CAN THINK
ABOUT

IT MAY SOUND
STUPID,



SUCH
YOU SHOULD KNOW
THE DETAILS...

REPLACES
OF THE
SWORD.





CAPTAIN
ASSISTANT

I'M PARTLY
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS
SITUATION.

IF HE RAGES
A BARRAGE OUTSIDE,
WE WILL HAVE
NO CHOICE BUT
TO COVER IT UP

WE MUST
GET HIM BACK
HERE AT ALL
COST...

I'LL GO.



ME, TOO



ME, TOO?

I'M GOING
TOO!

HEAVEN'S
SAINT



BAITON AND
ME...

WE NEED
ONE MORE
I'LL GO





WHAT IS
HIDEKATA UP
TO?

SEARCH
FOR HIM —
EASY TO SAY
THAT, BUT
HARD



MAKES

WE
SHOULD GO
TO KYOJINJI



BUT WE
HAVE NO
REASON NOT
TO CHECK IT.

IT DOESN'T
SEEM TO MAKE
ANY SENSE.

IF WE FIND
SOME OTHER
CLUE ON OUR
WAY THERE,
WE'LL FOLLOW



CAME
FROM KYOJINJI
TEMPLE.

THE
FORTUNE-
TELLING THE
WORLD WAS
TIED WITH



fushi...

I THINK
IT AWAY

DEATH
OF THE
VICE

WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THAT FORTUNE-
TELLER?

I JUST
THOUGHT IT
COULD BE
USEFUL...

WHATEVER PATH
SERGUSA WOULD
KINDLY GOAL
FOR ME

WE HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO
SWITCH THE SWORD
FROM HIM













CRYSTAL



UAA!



BECAUSE
OF BEING UNDER
THE SWORD'S
SPELL

WHAT AN
EXTRAORDINARY
MAN WAS HE
BECOME

LOOK



NO

OH

IT'S NOT
THAT I'M ACCUSING
YOU OF ANYTHING

IT'S MY
FAULT



THAT I
SHOULD GET
RID OF IT.

A THOUGHT
CROSSED MY
MIND.

IN FACT,
THE MOMENT I
GOT IT,



SO,
I GAVE IT TO BE
SHARPENED.

BUT I
WANTED TO
CONFIRM MY
MIND —



WILL
YOU HELP ME,
ONITAT?

I DON'T
WANT ANY MORE
VICTIMS OF THE
SWORD I HAVE
BURIED.

HOLLAND
SERIZAWA



I'M THE ONE
RESPONSIBLE

FOR
SHARPENING IT.



YOU

ARE SO
HONORABLE.

YOU
SHOULD
TRY TO
SAVE
YOUR
LIFE!

A LITTLE
BIT EASIER.



SAITOU



NO.

I DIDN'T
SAY THAT



YOU MEAN,
I SHOULD BE
DISAPPOINTED?



WE
CORRELATE
LET HIM GO
YEA?

DAWN?

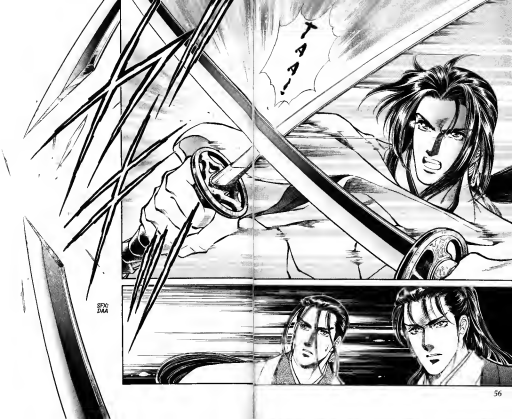


MASTER
SERVANT!



HERE, MASTER
SERVANT





SPY
ZMA







I HAVE
TO THANK
YOU, TOO

FOR
SAVING MY
LIFE



THANK
YOU



THERE'S
NO NEED
TO DO
SO

I GOT YOU
INTO TROUBLE, SO
IT WAS MY DUTY
TO GET YOU OUT
OF IT



WHAT
EXAMINA-
TION

YOU
SAVED MY
LIFE



IT'S
BECAUSE
ULTIMATE-
GUN

HAS GONE TO
GET HIMSELF AGAINST
REIZEN



I WANT TO
STOP A PUBLIC
OPINION ABOUT
OUR TEAM FROM
GETTING WORSE.

I WANT TO
DECREASE OUR
LOSS.

THE TIME HAS
COME TO BRING
SEVENSTARS BACK
TO ITS PROPER
PLAY.



BECAUSE THAT
ONE ALSO LACKS
CONFIDENCE.



TO DIE —
AFTER HAVING LOST
EVERYTHING.



KONDOU
AND THE OTHERS
HAVE DRIVEN ME
INTO DEBT.



IT SEEMS
THAT THE ONE
WHO MADE A DEBT
WAS SATOU.

EVEN
IF IT WAS
KONDOU.



—
ARE
REALLY.





IF I HAD
BEEN AWARE
OF A SHORO,
MY STORAGE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN REPPED
OPEN LONG
AGO!

YOU
COULD
BE...

YOU'RE
A TOUGH
GUY.



THIS
TIME, I HAD NO
INTERESTING
ACTIONS



IF HE'D
NOT COME IF
THAT, HE'D HAVE
BEEN CUT IN TWO
BEGINNING FROM
THE TOP OF HIS
HEAD.

HIS DREAMING
WAS QUITE GOOD.

NOT
BUTCHER ALSO
HAS GUTS



AND THERE
WAS A GREAT
CHANCE OF
SUCCESS.

HAIRY

OH,
HAIRY IT
WAS RUSTY'S
PART.

THE SHORO
ITSELF DON'T
DIFFER FROM
AN ORDINARY
ONE SO
MUCH.



WAS
BLIND

HE

THAT
NATION
ENTRUSTED
HIM

TO MANAGE

WITH HIS
LOVE WITHOUT
HESITATION



HE DIDN'T
KNOW HIM AT
ALL

EVEN
THOUGH



AH

NOTHING
NOTHING

WHAT DID
YOU SAY,
DAVE?



THIS
AMUSED ME
THE MOST

I THOUGHT
HE WAS MORE
DISTRUSTFUL



S
A
I
T
O
U
!!

22

Oh no,
he has
brought
something
again...



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

I SEE YOU'RE
ENJOYING
YOURSELVES



Credits

THAT BECAUSE
TRANSMITTERS
LIVE AND BREATHE
EDITED BY

—MEMO—

WILL BE AT 8PM ON 12-
HIGHWAY AT
AT 12 3PM BLANKET CO

IN



無-BURAI-頼

かく

おに

隠れ鬼



Hide and
Seek



WHAT IS IT?

IF I CAN BE
OF ANY
HELP.

**THERE'S
OKITA-
SAN!!!**



HIT?



THE CAPTAIN
IS CALLING
FOR ME.

BUT THEY
DON'T
WANT TO
LET ME
GO...



SATOUGU
SAM!
SATOUGU-
SAM!

OKITA-
SAM?



OH, SO
GOOD I'VE
FOUND
YOU.

SORRY, BUT
COULD YOU
DO ME A
FAVOUR?









IT'S COLD
OF YOU TO
NOT BE
ABLE TO
ANSWER
THAT.



A STRANGE
FATE
BROUGHT US
TOGETHER.

BUT IF I
REALLY
THINK ABOUT
IT.

I SAIDLY
KNOW ANY-
THING ABOUT
THE OTHERS.



.....



OWA-
GAW!



THANK
YOU!

YOU ALL GO
AND BUY
SOMETHING
TO EAT.

THERE'S A
CANDY PED-
DLER OVER
THERE.

I DON'T THINK
YOU WOULD
PLAY WITH THEM
SO SERIOUSLY.

YOU SHOULD
HAVE JUST
TRICKED THEM
AND RUN
AWAY.

I'M
SAVED...

SWINGING
AROUND A
BAMBOO
SWORD IN A
DOJO IS
EASIER THAN
THIS.

YOU CAN'T
IMAGINE HOW
MUCH I HAD
THOUGHT
ABOUT
DOING
THAT...

BY TOSS-
ING A
STONE
BEHIND
THEM,

THEY
DETERMINE
WHERE TO
GO.

OH-
MY-GOD!
IT
LOOKS
LIKE
THEY
ARE
STARTING
AGAIN.

IT'S
CALLED
"WHERE
TO GO".



AND RACES
TO BRING IT
BACK.

FINDS SOME
PROOF THAT
THEY HAVE
BEEN THERE.

AND AFTER A
COUNT EVERY-
ONE RUSHES TO
THEIR DESTINA-
TION.

深物

IT'S NOT A
VERY SOPHIS-
TICATED
GAME...

SOMETHING
LIKE A SIGN-
BOARD OR A
DONATION
BOX.

IT MUST BE
SOMETHING THAT
PROVES WITHOUT
A DOUBT THEY
WERE THERE.

奉

.....

WHEN YOU
WERE A
CHILD,

HAD THERE A
GAME YOU
WERE AFRAID
OF?

WELL,

CHILDREN
LIKE THIS
KIND OF
RISKY LITTLE
GAME.



...THINGS
LIKE SPINNING
TOPS.

I SUPPOSE I
WAS AFRAID
OF GAMES
THAT USED
TOOLS.

BUT
"AFRAID
OF"...?

NOT "BAD
AT" OR
"DON'T
LIKE".

THAT'S
RIGHT.



I WAS
AFRAID
OF HIDE
AND
SEEK.

YES.

HIDE AND
SEEK...



WHAT WAS
"DON'T LET
ME BE
FOUND"...

THE
SET-
TING
SUN.

THE
DARKENING
TWILIGHT.

I WAS
AFRAID OF
BEING
FOUND.

BUT I WAS
EVEN MORE
AFRAID OF
NOT BEING
FOUND.

THE
COLD
WIND.

GAINED
TO "LET
THEM
HURRY UP
AND FIND
ME".



I COULDN'T
TAKE IT ANY-
MORE AND CAME
OUT.

BUT I WAS
ALONE IN THE
DARKNESS.



AND I HAD
NOT NOTICED AT
ALL.

EVERYONE
THAT WAS
SEARCHING
FOR ME CAME
UP AND RE-
TURNED HOME.

I HID
MYSELF
TOO WELL.



"IT IS UN-
BECOMING BE-
HAVIOR FOR
A SAMURAI'S
SON" SHE
SAID.

MEE-SAN
SCOLDED ME
HARSHLY.

I CAME
HOME
CRYING AND
WHILING.



THERE SEEM
TO BE
THINGS
WHICH ARE
UNEXPECT-
EDLY SCARY.

....JUST AS
HARADA-
SAN IS
AFRAID OF
GHOST
STORIES.

THIS HAP-
PENED
BEFORE I
BECAME A
STUDENT OF
SHIRIKAN.

I'VE BEEN
AFRAID OF
HIDE AND
SEEK EVER
SINCE.

WHEN I
WAS SIX OR
SEVEN.



INSIDE
OF MY
DREAM,

THAT'S
QUITE
TRUE.

FOR A
WHILE I
HAD NIGHT-
MARES.

I CAME
CRYING ALL
THE WAY
HOME,

BUT
NOBODY
WAS
THERE...



DESPITE
KNOWING
THAT IT
WAS A
DREAM,

I WAS
AFRAID...



CHAPTER 1



YOU DON'T KNOW FOR
SURE IF SAKI
WAS SPIRITED
AWAY.

I CAME
BACK FROM
THERE
DON'T I?

THAT'S WHY I
SAID WE
SHOULDN'T HAVE
INCLUDED ENNA
TEMPLE.

I SAID WE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE GONE
NEAR THAT
PLACE!

I'M NOT
LYING—

I EVEN
BROUGHT
THIS BACK
AS PROOF.

I DIDN'T
NOTICE
ANYTHING.

YOU WENT
TO THE ENNA
SHRINE
BEFORE
OTAMI-CHAN.

DID YOU
NOTICE ANY-
THING
STRANGE
THERE?

I'M GOING
TO BRING
OTAMI-CHAN
BACK FROM
ENNA
TEMPLE.

I UNDER-
STAND.

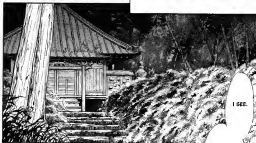




AND
DON'T
LET
THEM
FOLLOW
ME.

YOU'RE
GOOD AT
THAT
AREN'T
YOU?

KEEP THE
CHILDREN
HERE.



I SEE.

THIS IS A
PLACE NOT
MANY PEOPLE
VISIT.









ONTA-SAN AND
EVERYONE ARE
WORRIED AND
WAITING FOR
YOU.

HURRY
AND HEAD
BACK.

ARE
YOU
OKEY?

OTAM-
CHAN.

...YES.





IT MUST
BE A
DANGER-
OUS
SECRET
MEETING.

JUDGING BY
HOW HIS COM-
PLEXION
CHANGED
WHEN HE SAID
"DOG OF THE
SHOGUNATE,"





AN OLD
WELL...



...GIL...

THAT
HURT...



ENMA
TEMPLE'S
"SPIRITED
AWAY"...

...AH



...SAM

SAMU-
SAN



YOU
WERE
ALMOST
SPOTTED
AWAY.

I'M GLAD
YOU SEEM
TO BE
ALIVE.

A SINGLE FOR-
LORN GIRL
CAME RUNNING
BACK...

YOU'LL BE
PUNISHED
FOR THIS
YOU KNOW.



YOU...
WERE
ABLE
TO
FIND
ME.

...ONITA-
SAN



FOR AN
INSTANT.

IN THE
GAME OF
HIDE AND
SEEK,

I AM PAR-
TICULARLY
GOOD AT
BEING
"IT".

SO WHEN I
AM "IT" I
MAKE SURE I
FIND EVERY-
ONE NO
MATTER
WHAT.

I DON'T
LIKE NOT
BEING
FOUND.



IF THIS
TIME...

I FELT I SAW
A FAINT
SHADOW IN
THAT GALE.

WE ALWAYS
SEEMED TO
HAVE STRONG
BONDS WITH
OUR FRIENDS
AND COM-
RADES.

BUT IT
FELT AS IF
HE WAS
VERY FAR
AWAY.

IT WAS I
LOOKING FOR
YOU.



I WOULD
FIND YOU.

I WOULD
DEFI-
NITELY
FIND YOU.



THAT IS
QUITE AS-
SURING.

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THEY'RE
COMING
BACK FROM
OSAKA, THEY
SERVED THERE
AS THE
SHOGUN'S
GUARDS.

THIS SQUAD
DRESSED IN
ODD HAORI,
IT'S THE
CHISENBAU...

SUCH
ALIBANE
PEOPLE
DON'T
FIT THE
CAPITAL.



THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT...

BUT WE
SETTLED DEAL
WITH THEM
QUICKLY.



COULD
YOU GET
SOME...

INFOR-
MATION
ABOUT
THEM?

無賴 覺
BURAI KAKU



YOU
MEAN
THAT BY
PROVING
YOURSELF
WITH
GREAT
DEEDS...

YOU
WANT TO
EARN A
REPUTATION
OF A
WARRIOR
FIGHTING
THE
SHOGUN
AT?

Sober Up

MIU - SHINSENGUMI'S HEADQUARTERS

DON'T
TRY TO
HIT ONLY
WITH YOUR
SWORD!

USE
YOUR
WHOLE
BODY!

YES!

YOU WILL
KICK AN
ENEMY
THIS WAY!

YOU'RE A
LARGE WARRIOR
WHO LEARNED
HOW TO FIGHT
JUST FROM
WATCHING!

AND YOUR
GUARD IS
TOO LOW!

YOU'RE
JUST
STRETCHING
YOUR
SHOULDERS!

YOU WON'T
DIE SO
EASILY
DURING A
TRAINING!

GO
ON!

AH!





THEY'RE IN A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
CLASS

UNBELIEVABLE





AND KARAI
FEEL?

KARAI...

W...



THAT WOULD
BE TO CUT
FAST AND...

TO AIM AT
A VITAL POINT
WITHOUT
HESITATION

HMM...



YAAAA!
BALLY! THIS
IS THE MOST
DIFFICULT!

I
UNDERSTAND!
I'LL DO
MY BEST!



I'VE COME
TO INFORM
YOU ABOUT A
PARTY WHICH
IS A REWARD
FOR OUR
ORAMA
MISSION

BUT I CAN
SEE YOU'RE
ALREADY
ENJOYING
YOURSELVES



WHAT
A GUESS...

AND
REJECTED!



DISCIPLINE,
NOTHING ELSE..

THE
KEY?

SATOHI-
SENSEI WAS
ASKED TO GIVE
HIS OPINION..

ABOUT
THE KEY TO
BECOMING
STRONG..



FOR EXAMPLE,
FOR THE ONE
HE LOVES HE
WILL SILENTLY
FOLLOW HIS
PATH TO THE
VERY END..

BECAUSE HE,
SO DIFFERENT
FROM ME,
HIGASHI, IS
IDEALISTIC.

OH,
YES.

S.F.S. FIGHTING



JOJO
ADRIAN

HIT THE
BOOTS









ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?

I SHOULD HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...

I SHOULD HAVE BECOME YOUR FIANCÉE...

DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

IT'S AMAZING...

YOU'RE SO STOIC...

NO, MAJANE...



MY SISTER...

REALLY LOVES YOU...

DON'T WORRY.

NOT KNOWING WHAT A MAN FEELS...



SO SUDDENLY...

SO WHY ARE YOU LEAVING HOME...

IT'S ALL
FOR YOUR
SAKE...

PLEASE,
DON'T LOOK
AT ME THIS
WAY...

IT'S
NOT YOUR
FAULT...

YOU
HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
WRONG...

THEN..?

WAS IT
YOU..

BUT TO
TELL THE
TRUTH,
IT'S NO
GETTER.

NOTHING
CHANGED.

THE
LAST
SOURCE.

I'M
SORRY FOR
BEING A
BUDEN...

ACH,
IS
THAT
SO?

MY
NAME IS
TANAKI.

THE PARTY
FINISHED
WITHOUT
ANY COMPLI-
CATIONS.

I JUST
WANTED TO
FORGET...

I HAVEN'T
CALLED
DOWN
AT ALL...

THIS
ROUND
OF SENSE
ONLY MADE
THINGS MORE
COMPLICATED.

...?

YOU
COULD
SAY IT
OUTRIGHT...



NOWADAYS,
LOVING
ANOTHER
MAN'S
WIFE...

ISN'T
CONSIDERED
ANYTHING
UNUSUAL...



LIKE
THAT.

IT'S
NOT...

THEN...

ME...

NOW...

DO
YOU...??



YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE AT
ANY
COST...

I'M SURE
THAT IF
YOU HAD
BEEN
SOBER...

WHILE
BEING
DRUNK.

YOU
SAID
EVERY-
THING

IT
DOESN'T
MEAN...



THEN
HOW?

IF IT'S
NOT LIKE
THIS...

WHAT A
MESS...!



YOU...

LIKE THIS.

IT'S MY FAULT.

I CAN READ PEOPLE'S HEARTS...

I...



IT'S NOT...



"...AND NOW HAVE YOU GUESSED WHAT I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY?"

AND

SUCH NAIVE LIES?"

"YOU CAN SPACE ME..."



THAT'S WHY YOU HIDE YOUR THOUGHTS. ISN'T IT?"

YOU DON'T WANT TO WORRY ME...

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN...



ACH,
YES.

PLEASE

I'M
NOT THAT
GOOD A...

PERSON...



IT
SAVED
ME.

THE
FOREIGN
ALCOHOL.



IF WE
THINK
ABOUT IT,
IT'S NOT
FAIR...

WERE WE
TALKING
ABOUT A
MYSTERIOUS
ABILITY.

OF BEING
ABLE TO
READ
PEOPLE'S
HEARTS?



BECAUSE NO ONE
CARES ABOUT
THE HEART
WHICH
CARRIES THIS
ABILITY.



新選組宿



THE TRUTH
IS, I FEEL
AWKWARD...



BUT...





WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHAT?

NO,
GAIJOU!



AAA...

WHO ASKED
YOU ABOUT
THE KEY TO
BECOMING
STRONG.

THAT
NEWCOMER...



KASABU.

WHO?

ONE
OF THE
PEOPLE
FROM THE
SQUAD WHO
WAS KILLED...



THE NUMBER OF
WARRIORS IN THE
SHINGENSUJI
HAVE INCREASED
LATELY...

IT'S
TERRIBLE...

SO MAYBE
IT WAS A
BOUTIQUE
OF THE
SHOGUNATE'S
OPPONENTS?



SO HIS
NAME
WASNT
KASABU...

KASABU







BECAUSE
THE OTHER
DAY YOU
WERE SO
DUMB...

WELL...

NO...

HOW
COULD
I?

THAT I
WAS THE ONE
WHO GAVE THIS
INFORMATION?

YOU
WANT
TO SAY...



IS WIDELY KNOWN
AS A LEADER OF
PRO-EMPEROR'S PARTY
WHICH AIMS
TO BRING DOWN THE
SHOGUNATE...

AND THAT
GEISHA WHO
WAS AT THE
PARTY IN
PLUNO...



TAMAKU

CAN BEAT IN
PEOPLE'S
HEARTS...

I...



WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?

NO,
SANTOU

MAYBE HE'S
VISITING
ANTHONY'S
AGAIN?

I THOUGHT
I SAW
SANTO.

HE'S
OFF-DUTY
TODAY!

CROSSING
THAT
STREET..

CRUISE, WHAT
HAPPENED?
LET'S
GO!



SANTO
WAS...

IN OUR
SQUAD'S
OUTFIT..



HAVE
YOU COME
HERE TO
KILL ME?



IF BY CHANCE
YOU KNOW
SOMETHING
ABOUT THOSE
WHO KILLED
KASAH...

TO
LIKE TO
ASK YOU
TO PASS
SUCH A
MESSAGE.

WHETHER WE
SAY I SPILT
THE BEANS
WHILE BEING
DRUNK OR WE
ASSUME THAT
YOU READ MY
THOUGHTS...

EITHER WAY
IT WAS MY
FAULT THAT
I LOST
CONTROL.

I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF DOING
ANYTHING
TO YOU.

IF THEY WANT TO
GAIN RESPECT, THEY
SHOULDN'T WASTE
THEIR TIME ON
NEWCOMERS...

BUT COME
AND KILL
HARUO
SATOUM!

I'LL BE
WAITING
AT THE
HAZAKURA
PLAIN.

AND...

BECAUSE...

IF SOMETHING
ELSE HAPPENS,
YOU MAY BE
FOUND GUILTY

YOU'D BETTER
NOT GET
CLOSE TO THE
SHINDENJUM
AGAIN...







SCY IN BURRY HAAAA!

THEY'RE
ALREADY
HERE!

THERE'S
NO TIME
FOR
EXPLAN-
ATIONS



AGH...

ABOUT
THE ROUTE
OF THE
ENVOY'S
GUARDS.

WHO
SOLD THEM
INFORMATION...

YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW...

THAT IT
WAS OUR
WARRIOR...



BASED ON
INFORMATION
FROM YOU.

THAT'S
RIDICULOUS.
TO THINK
THAT THEY
MADE AN
AMBUSH...

BUT...

YOU CALLED
HIM KASAI
INSTEAD OF
KASUGI.

IYAAAAAAA!

WAS
THERE
KNEW...

EVERYONE
WHO...





BUT WHAT ARE YOU...

DOING HERE, OKISAP



READY!



I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

TAMAKI!



IT'S
TRUE THAT I
SUPPORT THE
PRO-EMPEROR'S
PARTY TO BRING
DOWN THE
SHOGUNATE.

WHETHER
YOU TRUST
ME OR NOT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT ABOUT
BRING THEM
INFORMATION FOR
THE PURPOSES
OF MURDER.



MY ABILITY'S
PURPOSES
AREN'T FOR
FINDING OUT
SECRET
INFORMATION.

IF YOU WERE
ME, I SUSSE
YOU WOULDN'T
WANT TO HAVE
ANY PAINS OF
CONSCIENCE.



TO LET SUCH A
RESPECTABLE PERSON
DIE, WHO SHOWED SO
MUCH CONCERN ABOUT
MY HEART POSSESSING
THIS SPECIAL ABILITY...

WOULD BE MOST
RESPECTABLE
INDEED.

...BUT
DOESN'T
THE FACT...

YOU
HELPED ME
PUT YOU IN A
HORSE
POSITION?



SORRY..

YAMAKI!

I'M
TRULY...



AH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT

LET'S
GO,
ALRIGHT?

SO WE'VE
MADE
A REPORT
ABOUT
OUR LAST
CLASH.



"A WAY OF LOVE,
NOT LOVING.
YOU DON'T WONDER,
LOVING YOU WONDER."
ISN'T IT?

TRULY, A
SUMMER
BREEZE...



La mortel Haku is a sort of Japanese poem. For more info
see the subchapter.

IT'S A
HAKU.

?



HAJUNE...

DOES THAT
MEAN YOU
LOVED YOUR
BROTHER'S
WIFE?

!



BUT...

WANDERING ABOUT ON PATHS OF LOVE, TO OVERCOME THIS LOVE...

YOU HAD TO BECOME STRONGER.

SO IT WASN'T A MERE FEELING.



I WON'T TELL ANYONE ANYTHING!!

HO!!!



THERE'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED ABOUT.

I RECKON IT'S WONDERFUL THAT IN SUCH TIMES WHEN EVERYONE CARES ONLY FOR THE COUNTRY AND CHARGE OF THE SEA...

SOMEONE CAN BECOME SO STRONG JUST BECAUSE OF

LOVE FOR JUST ONE PERSON...



BECAUSE
I HAVE A
TALENT...

A TYPE THAT
IS FIGHTING
FOR THE
COUNTRY
AND BRAV

SAND
YOU...

YOU
DON'T
LOOK
LIKE...



IT WAS
JUST A
THOUGHT...

THAT
YOU MAY
ALSO...

WHAT?

...HMM...



HAVE SOME
'SPECIAL ABILITY'

THAT
HMM...

IT'S
ANONYMOUS,
BUT THE
AUTHOR IS
SOMEONE
YOU KNOW
WELL...

WAS IT
WRITTEN BY
ANYONE
FAMILIAR?

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To keepers, it only been one long year since I started Ascension on our tv channel and chat. Sorry for the late release... I know it's been long. Sorry. Anyway, I got that the last release of Bond was cleaned half-owned by me... so I did it again. Anyway... I'll release 008 and 009 soon, hopefully. Ah, also I got translations and news for the rest of the series as we're gonna finish this project hopefully. Enjoy.

Meeno

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KYOTO?

A HEART
LOYAL TO THE
COUNTRY AND
A HEALTHY BODY
IS ENOUGH. NO
ONE CARES ABOUT
YOUR SOCIAL
STATUS!

AND HE
TAKES
WITH HIM
SOMETHING
WILLING
TO GO.

THE
SHOGUN
IS GOING
TO THE
CAPITAL...

THEY
ALSO GIVE
MONEY FOR
CLOTHING...

OKITA

THIS
IS A
CHANCE
TO GAIN
FARE...

AS A
SAMURAI
AND AS A
MAN.

WELL,
WELL...

THAT'S
GREAT.

EVEN
MURATA IS
ENTHUSIASTIC
OVER IT...

HOW
RARE...





EDO, KOISHIKAWA DISTRICT. DENTSUEN TEMPLE.



THERE'RE
ABOUT
300 PEOPLE.

THEY'RE ALL VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE
DOWNS SQUAD?

WHERE
DO THEY
COME FROM?
THERE'RE
SO MANY...

UH...!

NAMBUURA SHINPACHI

KARADA SAWASUKE



RESTORATION
OF ORDER IN
KYOTO AND
GETTING RID OF
A PROBLEM
IN EDO.

THE
SHOGUNATE
WANTS
TO KILL
TWO BIDS
WITH ONE
STONE.

TOUKOU HETSUKE

YAMAHIRO OSHICHI

PEOPLE SAY
THAT THEY
WANT TO
STOP RADICAL
DOWNS IN
KYOTO USING
RADICAL
DOWNS FROM
EDO.

HA, SO
MUCH
CHAOS
IN THE
WORLD...





A SUSPICIOUS
PERSON,
ISN'T HE?

HE'S THE
FOUNDER
OF THE
DONNIN
SQUAD...

HACHIROU
RYUGAKU.



BUT I
WOULDN'T
EXPECT MUCH
FROM THIS
DONNIN
SQUAD.

OR ABOUT
THE HIDDEN
ASPIRATIONS
OF THE
RYOGAKU.

I
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
THE
DONNIN
AT A
DISTANCE

A CHANCE
TO START A
NEW EXIS-
TENCE.

THAT'S
ENOUGH.

NOGAKA TOSHIZOU





I GUESS
SOME OF THOSE
HANGING
AROUND HERE ARE
NOT VERY
CLEVER.

NO
WONDER
THIS IS
WHY THEY
MAKE SO
MUCH
FUSS.



OHATA

IS THIS
MAN...

FAMOUS?



BUT IT'S
WASTED
BECAUSE!

BUT IN FACT
THE MAJORITY
DON'T HAVE A
FAINTEST IDEA
WHO HE IS...

AS FOR AS
REPUTED
IS CON-
CERNED.

HE GAINED
FAME AS
ONE FROM
THE RADICAL
PARTY CALLED
"TENBU-
DON" FROM
INTO...











WHAT
WOULD
BE MY
DREAMS
LIKE?

THAT'S
RIGHT...

IF I HAD
ACHIEVED
SUCH AS
YOU...



AS COMMON
PEOPLE, LET'S
ASSOCIATE
WITH COMMON
PEOPLE.

THAT'S WHY
I DON'T LIKE
GENIUSES...

SANO.

SHIN-
PACHI...



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

I'VE COME
TO LOOK
AROUND A
LITTLE.

A LITTLE
LATE, HI-
JIKATA



MASTER
KONDOU...



WHAT
MUST
BE HIS
DREAM...

...THAT
HE
COULD
BREAK
THOSE
TIES?



HE TOOK
OVER THE
HERITAGE
OF THE
SHIKAN
SCHOOL...

HAS
ADOPTED
BY MASTER
SHIUSUKE
SENDAI...

HE GOT
MARRIED
AND HE
HAS A
CHILD...



WONDER-
ING, YOU
KNOW.

I WAS
JUST...



OH,
YAMA-
NAHI.

OKITA!



DON'T WANT
TO GO TO
THE CAPITAL
AT ALL?!

YOU...

OKITA...

MAYBE
DEEP IN
YOUR
HEART...



!?



YOU
CAN'T JUST
FOLLOW THE
COURSE OF
EVENTS.

BUT
THIS IS
NOT THE
SAME AS
THAT TIME
WHEN YOU
STARTED
TO LEARN
IN SHI-
KAN.

YOU'RE
NOT A
CHILD
ANY-
MORE.

YOU CAN
DECIDE
WHICH
PATH TO
TAKE.

.....
.....

...THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH
FOR THIS
ADVICE.



OKITAI



BUT
DON'T
WORRY

I'M NOT
DOING
ANYTHING
AGAINST
MY WILL...

JUST
FOLLOWING
THE COURSE
OF EVENTS?

ME?



OH...

HIGH-
KATAI



YOU
GUESSED
RIGHT.



ARE
THOSE
STRAW
BUNDLES
FOR
TRAINING?



SOME.

HOLD
IT...



YOU CAN
TALK AND
DO SOME-
THING AT
THE SAME
TIME...



YOU
KNOW...

HIGH-
KATA...

NOT
HAVING
A DREAM
AND NOT
FEELING A
LACK OF SATISFAC-
TION...

IS IT
THE SAME
AS JUST
FOLLOW-
ING THE
COURSE
OF
EVENTS?

SO...

WHAT
IS IT?

NOTH-
ING...

NO...

IT DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
PROFOUND
MEANING...

WHAT?

WHAT?

NOT
HAVING
A DREAM
AND NOT
FEELING A
LACK OF SATISFAC-
TION...

IS A
GOOD
THING,
ISN'T IT?



YOU DIDN'T
ULTIMATE
THEM SINCE
YOU WERE
A CHILD,
THINKING...

BAMBOO,
FROM THE
GARDEN OF
THE HOUSE IN
WHICH YOU
WERE BORN.

THAT YOU
WERE GOING
TO BECOME
A WARRIOR;
DREAMING
ABOUT
BECOMING
A WARRIOR.



NO, I
DON'T THINK IT
COULD
BE YOUR CASE.

FOR SO
LONG...

I'VE BEEN
HUNTING
MY
DREAM...



MR.
HIKATA,
WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN...

FINALLY!

DONE!





YOU'RE
ALSO
GOING
TO THE
CAPITAL....

SO YOU
SHOULD
HAVE A
BETTER
SWORD.

THIS
ONE
IS...

FROM MY
BROTHER
HRO-
GOKU...

COME
ON,
CHOOSE
ONE.





IF I WERE
TO TELL
THEM
WHERE
THEY ARE
WRONG...

I'D
TELL THEM
THAT I'M NOT
FOLLOWING
THE COURSE
OF EVENTS...

I'M BEING
THROWN
INTO IT...

USING A
MOUNTAIN-
ROAD
HEADING FOR
THE CAPITAL...

A SQUAD
OF RONINS
LEFT EDO...

3RD YEAR
OF BUNKYU
ERA/1864/8TH
OF FEBRUARY,
DANN



IT'S
GOING
TO END
BAD...

IN
ADDITION,
HE'S A
CAPTAIN!

OF ALL THE
POSSIBILITIES,
WE HAVE TO
BE IN THE
SAME UNIT AS
SEIGAW!

DAMN
IT!



HUKATA,
YOU LOOK
DIS-
SATISFIED...

IT'S
NOTHING.

I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
KONDOLL.

UHMM...



LIKE
PREPARING
THE PLACES
FOR US TO
SPEND THE
NIGHT,
DISTRIBUTING
ROOMS.

I DON'T
THINK HE'S THE
RIGHT MAN FOR
SUCH DETAILED
ACTIVITIES...

APPOINTED
TO PREPARE
THE ACCOM-
MODATION...



BUT MAYBE
I'M OVER-
REACTING...



HONJUU QUATER





IT HAS
TURNED
AGAINST
YOU.

I
KNOW
YOU.

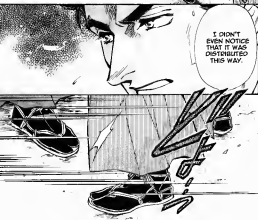
YOU
WANTED
TO BE FAIR
WITH OTHER
UNITS
AND LET
SOMEONE
ELSE CARE
ABOUT
OURS.



TOSHI...

YES, I
KNOW...

YOU CAN'T
FORGET
ABOUT
YOUR OWN
UNIT...



I DIDN'T
EVEN NOTICE
THAT IT WAS
DISTRIBUTED
THIS WAY.





SERI-
ZAWA!

DON'T
WORRY...

I'M THE ONE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE
ORGANIZATION
OF THE CARD





HOW
DO YOU
INTEND TO
BEAR THE
RESPONSIB-
ILITY
FOR IT?

IF IT'S
A MIS-
TAKE...

IT WAS
MY MIS-
TAKE.

I'M RESPON-
SIBLE
FOR THE
WRONG ALLOCA-
TION.

PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME.

HO,
HO...

YOU
CALL IT
A MIS-
TAKE?



FOR A
SAMURAI,
THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY TO
UNDO HIS
MISTAKE.

YOU
KNOW...

WHAT I
MEAN?





WITH A
FIRE LIKE
THIS,
SPARKS
CAN
SPREAD
THE FIRE
FURTHER!

BRING
WATER
FIRST!



IF HE
HAD TOLD
US EAR-
LIER...

OUT
OF MY
WAY...

TOUDDOU!



IF HE WAS
PLANNING
ARSON, HE
COULD
HAVE PRE-
PARED THE
WATER
EARLIER!

DAHNY







WE MUST
FOLLOW HIS
ORDERS.

OUR UNIT
IS UNDER
SERIZAWA'S
COMMAND
NOW.



IF WE ALLOW
THIS, HIS PEOPLE
ARE GOING TO
ADD TO THE FIRE
AND THEY'LL DE-
STROY EVERY-
THING.

BUT...



KONDOU
MAY REALLY
BE FORCED
TO COMMIT
SEPPUKU



AND IF THIS
CASE
GATHERS
MOMEN-
TUM...



AN
ORDINARY
CAMP-
FIRE IS
ENOUGH!

THIS
IS
JUST
A...

CAMP!



BE
CAREFUL
ABOUT
THE
SPARKS!

AND POUR
WATER
ON THE
HOUSES
CONSTANT-
LY!

IF YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
PUT THE
WOOD
HERE!



WAKATA!



CREATE
A TRENCH
AND PASS
WATER
THROUGH IT
FROM THE
WELL.

AND BE
READY ..

TO PUT OUT
A FIRE, IF
NECESSARY.

THE
MORE,
THE
BETTER...





I
WON'T
ALLOW
THAT
AT ANY
COST!

HIGU-
KATA.



IF THIS
ENDS! WE'RE
TOO CAUSING A
SCANDAL...

THIS
UNIT
WOULD
HAVE TO
GO BACK
TO ITS
PREVIOUS
STATE.



DO YOU
SEARCH FOR
TROUBLE?

ACK,
REALLY?

FINALLY
OUR
DREAMS
HAVE
STARTED
TO COME
TRUE.

YOU SAID
NOT HAVING
DREAMS AND
NOT FEELING
A LACK OF
SATISFACTION
WAS GOOD?

I WON'T
LET IT BE
WASTED!

TO NOT BE
ABLE TO SEE
AN END UNTIL
OUR DREAMS
COME TRUE...

MISSING
DREAMS...

BEING
TORMENTED
BY THEM...

THESE WERE
WORDS
MEANT ONLY
FOR YOU.

YOU
KNOW THE
CRUELTY OF
THIS PATH.

TO
STRUGGLE
WITH THE
PRESENT.





WATER!

MORE!



**SPARKS
FLEW
BACK-
WARDS!**







DON'T YOU
KNOW, THAT
AN INSTANT
REACTION
TO A CHANGE
OF CIRCUM-
STANCES IS A
CHARACTER-
ISTIC OF A
SAMURAI?

THE
PREPARA-
TION OF
PLACES TO
SLEEP HAS
BEEN FIN-
ISHED.

DON'T
YOU WANT
TO COME
INSIDE?



YOU
WANTED
TO SAY
"TO SLEEP
OUTSIDE"
RIGHT?



IF THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY...

WELL...



LET'S
CHANGE
TO
PLAN B.

run...



FIRST OF ALL
GUARANTY
OF HEAT

SECONDLY
THICK BEDDING

THERE ARE
MEANS OF
PROTECTION
FROM COLD.

A
CAPTAIN
OF AN UNIT
SHOULDN'T
CATCH A
COLD...

YOU'RE
MAKING
FUN OF
ME...

GRAT!





I'VE BEEN
WATCHING
YOUR
STRONGS
WILL LONG
ENOUGH.

MAYBE
THIS TIME
YOU
SHOW
ME...

HOW A
REAL MAN
SHOULD
GIVE UP?









I WON'T
HAVE SUCH
A BIG MIS-
TAKE

IT WON'T
DO YOU ANY
GOOD, IF
YOUR HEAD
IS CUT OFF.

HOW
COULD
YOU
BE SO
CARE-
LESS?



HARDEST
TO MAKE
THEM
COME
TRUE.

IT'S
EASY
TO HAVE
THEM...



TO HAVE
DREAMS...

IT'S
HARD...



SILLY.



I'M CURIOUS
WHAT
YOUR
DREAM
IS...

MR.
HIKATA...

...I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING...

I'M GOING
TO SHOW
YOU SOME-
THING...

SOUL.



EVERY-
ONE CAN
SEE...

A
DREAM
COMING
TRUE.



YOU
TOO.



SOMEDAY...

MAYBE...

I'LL HAVE
A DREAM,
TOO.

BUT...



NOW...

I DON'T
NEED ANY
DREAMS...

APART
FROM THIS
COLOURFUL
REALITY...

NOTHING
OCCUPIES
MY HEART...



WHICH
NAME WILL BE
WELL-KNOWN
TO FUTURE
GENERATIONS.

FINALLY,
THEY SET UP
SHINGEN-
SUMI...

TOGETHER
WITH
SENZAMU
SEPARATE
FROM THE
ROKUSU
SQUAD.

AFTER
COMING
TO KYOTO,
KONDOU, HO-
JIKATA,
OKITA AND
OTHERS FROM
SHOGUN
SCHOOL...

THE YEAR
OF THE
MUMS
ERA,
SPRING

★TORIKAZE★ END

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Ascension Scanlations is in need of new blood.



Hey guys, as you guys can see we've started a few new projects. The reason for that is because i've finished with my exams so i'm sort of free now. Anyway... due to me not having that much free time the group kinda went on a pause and that's because i have next to no staff. So that's why I **NEED SLAVES STAFF!** With this new batch of releases i'm hoping to get some extra hands that could help me out.

I want experienced staff but i'm willing to train new people that are willing to work as good as they can, and people that are gonna stay with us and not walk away from us after 1 week or so (We need people for all staff positions). Cleaning, Proofing, Quality-Checking, Typesetting, Redrawing. We also need translators: Japanese to English, French to English, Chinese to English, Korean to English.

The ones that we need most are the ones underlined. Whoever is interested please either join #Ascension on irc.irishhighway.net, or post on our forum, or send me a mail at bratan_valentin@yahoo.com

Seriously now, help us and we'll release faster and more releases. I have on my PC many more projects that are interesting, but i need help to finish the ones that i started first before i can start anything else. Also... my list of mangas that i want to do is realllllly big, who knows maybe your favorite manga is one of them!

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